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DRUGS

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Petitioner hereby petitions the Commissioner to withdraw the above-identified application from issue. The Issue Fee in this application was timely paid on April 8, 2004.

The reason for withdrawal from issue of this application is for consideration of an information disclosure statement in this application. A Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a)(1) is submitted herewith, along with the required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).

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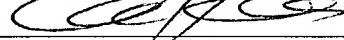
The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 12-1095, under Order No. MTI 3.0-025 DIV. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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